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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR COUPLING MESSAGES IN A CENTRAL

Examiner: R. B. Abelson

CONTROL DEVICE WITH DECENTRALISED

COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, for which a response was due on April 10, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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